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1 Corinthians 16:1-4

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All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:44-47 NIV

With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means "son of encouragement"), sold a field he owned and brought the money and put it at the apostles' feet.

Acts 4:33-37 NIV

During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.)

The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

Acts 11:27-30 NIV

James, Cephas and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcised. All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.

Galatians 2:9-10 NIV

For Macedonia and Achaia were pleased to make a contribution for the poor among the Lord's people in Jerusalem. They were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews' spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings.

Romans 15:26-27 NIV



Christian unity crosses lines of
ECONOMY, RACE, LOCATION,
and **TIME.**



Christian unity requires sacrifice...
even MONEY.



1 Corinthians 16:2-4



Christian unity must be
PLANNED.



Christian unity is PERSONAL!



1 Corinthians 16:5-24



Christians should be devoted to
JESUS ABOVE ALL.

Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3 NIV

For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2:2 NIV

**For no one can lay any foundation
other than the one already laid,
which is Jesus Christ.**

1 Corinthians 3:11 NIV



Christians should be united in
SACRIFICIAL LOVE.

The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated?

1 Corinthians 6:7 NIV

Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.

1 Corinthians 8:13 NIV

Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved.

1 Corinthians 10:32-33 NIV

**So then, my brothers and sisters,
when you gather to eat, you should
all eat together.**

1 Corinthians 11:33 NIV

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27 NIV

I was glad when Stephanas,
Fortunatus and Achaicus arrived,
because they have supplied what
was lacking from you. For they
refreshed my spirit and yours also.
Such men deserve recognition.

1 Corinthians 16:17-18 NIV



Christians should live lives of
HOLINESS.

But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people.

1 Corinthians 5:11 NIV

Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were...

But you were washed, you were sanctified,
you were justified in the name of the Lord
Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God...
Do you not know that your bodies are
temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you,
whom you have received from God? You are
not your own; you were bought at a price.
Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 19-20 NIV

But since sexual immorality is occurring, each man should have sexual relations with his own wife, and each woman with her own husband. The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband.

1 Corinthians 7:2-3 NIV

**Therefore, my dear friends, flee from
idolatry.**

1 Corinthians 10:14 NIV



Worship should be SPIRIT-filled
but ORDERLY, EDIFYING, and
considerate of UNBELIEVERS.

But I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.

1 Corinthians 11:3 NIV

**Therefore, my brothers and sisters,
be eager to prophesy, and do not
forbid speaking in tongues.**

1 Corinthians 14:39 NIV



Never forget the implications of
the RESURRECTION!

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him... And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man...

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:22-23, 49, 51-52 NIV



Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, God's people live in faithful, loving, holy, Spirit-filled unity with a heart for unbelievers and a hope for the coming Kingdom.



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